

SOFT ARCHERY RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk	Initial Rating			Actions	Rating After
			Severity	Probability	Rating		
Overshot arrows	Bruising/Eye Injury	Participants spectators Instructor public	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs and barrier to be used as appropriate Maintain a sensible clear overshoot area (20-30m) or set up range towards a wall/fence. Range set up within guidelines 	3
Arrow Collection	Eye injury, Bruising	Staff + Participants	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No running in the area Ensure all participants have finished shooting before collecting arrows. Take any un-shot arrows down the range for collection (or put away) 	3
Bow string	Abrasion, bruising to arm. Facial injury.	Participants	2	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arm guards or long sleeves may be worn (not essential) Long hair tied back Any loose clothing tucked away 	2
Catching net collapse (if used)	Serious Injury	Staff+ Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guy lines to be securely tied to stakes. Stakes to be securely fixed at 45° from uprights. Daily checks to be carried out. 	3
Faulty Equipment	bruises, cuts and abrasions	Staff + Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment inspected before each use. 	3
Incorrect Technique	Sprains, strains, grazes to fingers	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear demonstration and instruction. On-going monitoring and advice 	2
Stray arrows	Bruising, eye injury	Participants spectators, staff	3	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrows must always point towards the target Range must be set up in a direction which points away from the public 	3
Unsupervised access	Bruising, eye injury	Public	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrows must be removed from the range when unsupervised. 	3
Weather	Sunburn, heat exhaustion.	Staff+ Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a shaded area is available during hot weather Encourage the use of sun cream and sun hats. 	3

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